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In re the Application of  
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FOR: Cheek Path Airway and Cheek Pouch Anchor

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT; TRAVERSE**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a response to the election/restriction requirement  
mailed under cover sheet dated December 1, 2006.

**ELECTION**

Applicant hereby confirms his oral election of Group IV as  
defined by the restriction requirement, claims 33 - 38, drawn to  
a cheek pouch anchor.

**TRAVERSE OF ELECTION/RESTRICTION**

1. The following was orally discussed with the Examiner:  
There are 38 claims in the application, not 37. Claim 38 was  
filed by preliminary amendment April 22, 2004. Claim 38 falls  
within Group IV.

2. As stated by the Examiner in a telephone communication,  
the assignment of Group IV, claims 33-37, and Group V, claims 31  
and 32, to class 422, subclass 7 is a typographical error. The  
correct assignment is to class 433, subclass 7.

3. A "spring element" is recited in the cheek pouch anchor  
of claim 33 and also in claims 7, 8 and 9.

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